

HIGH LABOR LEADER INVOLVED

By Investigation Into Munitions Destruction and Strikes.

New York, Dec. 15.—It was learned authoritatively to-day that a high official of one of the largest international unions in America is seriously involved in the investigation United States Attorney Marshall is making in the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy to foment strikes in munition factories.

This man is of German descent. He was prominent in the prolonged strikes in Bridgeport, Conn., factories last spring, and also took a leading part in the strike of 12,000 workers last summer at the General Electric Company's plant at Schenectady, New York.

The investigation into the strike conspiracy has been halted for some days pending word as to when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, could appear before the grand jury. Mr. Marshall learned to-day that Mr. Gompers had arrived in Washington and sent word to the capital to have the labor leader subpoenaed.

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New Leader of British Arms.

London, Dec. 15.—Gen. Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the British armies in France and Flanders. Gen. French has been transferred to another field at his own request. Gen. Haig has been intimately associated with the retiring general in the operations in France. He is seven years younger than Gen. French.



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MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge Met in Charleston During Fleet Week Celebration.

Charleston, Dec. 15.—With the election and installation of officers, appointment of committees, all business having been disposed of, the Grand Lodge of Masons closed its 139th annual session at the Masonic Temple this afternoon, to meet in Charleston again next year on the second Tuesday in December.

The following officers were elected: Grand Master—R. A. Cooper, Laurens.

Deputy Grand Master—Wm. W. Wannamaker, Orangeburg.
Senior Grand Warden—W. A. Giles, Graniteville.

Junior Grand Warden—S. T. Lanham, Spartanburg.

Grand Treasurer—W. H. Prioleau, Charleston.

Grand Secretary—O. Frank Hart, Columbia.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. P. Smith, Spartanburg.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were named:

- 1st—W. G. Mazyck, Charleston.
- 2d—P. M. Buckner, Walterboro.
- 3d—A. A. Lemon, Barnwell.
- 4th—W. W. Edgerton, Aiken.
- 5th—B. E. Nicholson, Edgefield.
- 6th—Kenneth Baker, Greenwood.
- 7th—T. P. Watkins, Anderson.
- 8th—R. T. Hallum, Pickens.
- 9th—A. S. Rowell, Piedmont.
- 10th—W. B. Patton, Cross Anchor.
- 11th—Van Smith, Whitmire.
- 12th—H. M. Sandifer, Rock Hill.
- 13th—Jos. Lindsay, Chester.
- 14th—J. B. Wallace, Camden.
- 15th—E. C. Haselden, Georgetown.
- 16th—T. E. Wannamaker, Cheraw.
- 17th—J. C. Sellers, Sellers.
- 18th—W. L. Glaze, Orangeburg.
- 19th—H. H. Anderson, Tuckahoe.
- 20th—B. B. Bishop, Inman.

The most interesting and important business transacted during the session of the Grand Lodge was the approval of the policy of the relief committee in applying the income from the Masonic home fund to individual charity in private station of deserving Masons and orphans of Masons. It is regarded as likely that this will become the permanent policy of the Grand Lodge, and that the project of a central institution will be abandoned. No definite determination has yet been proposed of this important matter, however.

The session of the Grand Lodge this year was unusually well attended and its deliberations most harmonious. Many of the delegates took advantage of their presence to attend the Commercial Congress, and most of them found time to see the naval display and view the parade.

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Savannah Has \$100,000 Cotton Fire.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused by an early morning cotton fire to-day in the warehouse of Pearce & Battey, cotton factors. The building is located near the Ocean Steamship Company's terminals and was entirely destroyed. The salvage on the cotton will be about 40 per cent. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

A stiff wind was blowing at the time and the fire threatened spreading to a big brick warehouse owned by the same firm, and containing 10,000 bales of cotton. Six box cars of the Southern Railway Company, standing on a side track near the warehouse, were partially burned.

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Even the Serbs Take Prisoners.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A division of the Serbian army, escorting 18,000 Austrian prisoners of war, has arrived at Tirana and Elbasan, in Albania, according to a dispatch from Janina, Albania, to the Havas Agency. The Serbian officers and soldiers are in no wise discouraged, the dispatch adds, and all declare they are ready and eager to resume the struggle.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

PEACE, SUFFRAGE, PROHIBITION

These Three Questions Are Uppermost in Bryan's Mind.

Charleston, Dec. 16.—William J. Bryan, who has been a national figure in politics for 29 years, responding to a toast at a banquet given last night to the Secretary of the Navy, told his hearers that it was his intention to remain in politics for the next 20 years, and maybe 25 years.

"What course will you pursue and what measures will you advocate in the future?" was the question put to Mr. Bryan to-night. "I expect to deal with such questions as may arise from time to time," he replied.

"What will you fight for during the next several years?" was asked.

"I am for peace, I am for woman suffrage and prohibition in the States until they are ready for national action," replied the former Secretary of State.

"Will you meet Mr. Ford and his peace party?" he was asked.

"I am expecting to go, but I am not absolutely certain," replied the Commoner.

"In addition to the economic questions which will be at issue next year there is the peace question. That is a great question just now. It is really the overshadowing question at this time. It presents three phases—keeping out of this war ourselves, avoiding a policy that will provoke future wars, and to do what we can to end the war.

"After the peace question the next coming issue—and it is not far off—is the prohibition question. I do not expect it to be in the campaign next year, but at the rate it is growing in the States it is likely to be in national politics by 1920.

"These are the three questions for the near future, at least that are in prospect at this time, but predictions are not certainties, because allowance has to be made for unexpected things which may hasten or retard coming reforms."

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Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 204, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Peruna and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."

Will Be McCormick County.

The election on the question of creating the new county of McCormick carried in the recent election by about 4 to 1. After the result was certain, citizens of the town of McCormick addressed the following telegram to Governor Manning: "New county election won by handsome vote. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in our behalf."

The new unit will be recognized, very probably, by the Legislature which convenes in January.

An election was held, which carried in favor of the county, more than a year ago, but was thrown out by the courts.

McCormick will be the county seat of the new county.

Cutting at Cox Mill.

(Anderson Mail, 16th.)
Deputy Sheriff Olin Sanders was called to the Cox Mill Crossing, west of the city, last night about 9 o'clock, to arrest Howard Mayes, who had cut Eugene Hutchinson. The case arose in a little row. Mayes was drunk, and cut Hutchinson's throat, injuring him severely, but not fatally.

According to eye-witnesses, Mayes started the trouble, cutting Hutchinson before the latter was able to defend himself.

Mayes was brought to town and lodged in jail, where he awaits trial on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Drummer Died in Fire.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 16.—M. M. Coltharp, a traveling man of Fort Mill, S. C., was burned to death early to-day in a fire which destroyed a boarding house in Monroe, N. C.

AGED WOMAN "DIED FLYING."

Mrs. Comstock, at 74, Wanted to "Fly Just Once More."

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 16.—Expressing the desire to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life," Mrs. Lulu Comstock, aged 74, of this city, arranged for a flight with Aviator Anton Mayerhoffer, Jr., that ended to-day with the falling of the flying boat in the waters of San Diego Bay and the death of the woman.

Mrs. Comstock stated that she wished to be taken to a height of at least 1,500 feet. Within a few minutes after the flight had been started, according to Mayerhoffer, Mrs. Comstock was seized with a fit, and, reaching out, grabbed the aviator in a firm grasp.

Mayerhoffer says that he struggled desperately to get free, but before he could release himself the flying boat, which was about 50 feet in the air, turned over and fell into the waters of the bay. Mayerhoffer and Mrs. Comstock were hurled clear of the wreckage, and rescue parties within five minutes had brought both to shore. Mrs. Comstock, however, was dead.

Mayerhoffer escaped with a few scratches.

Bad Wreck on B. & O.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed and several injured in a passenger train wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Chester and Wilmington to-night.

Information received at the Baltimore and Ohio offices here was to the effect that five persons had been killed and a score or more injured, some fatally. Dense fog prevailed in this section to-night and railroad officials say this probably was the cause of the accident.

The wreck occurred about 6 o'clock at Felton, two miles south of Chester. According to the few details received by the company, a train of empty cars ran into an accommodation train bound from Baltimore for Philadelphia. The dead and injured were taken to Chester hospitals.

Preparing Saloniki Defenses.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 16.—Saloniki is being transformed into a great fortress by the allies, who are anticipating an attack by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians. Earthworks are being built, gun ranges plotted and railroads mined. The invasion is not expected for a few days yet.

The French have largely fallen back in the direction of Saloniki, while the British hold near the Bulgarian border Lake Doiran. Heavy guns and reinforcements have been landed at Saloniki. The Greek press asserts that the allies will have no difficulty in defending the fort.

British forces report that the Bulgarians were moved down as if with a scythe by French "75's." The attack in seven waves resulted in wiping out the enemy.

Serbs in Bad Plight.

Saloniki, Dec. 16.—A million Serbian girls and women who have been left behind since the retreat of their army, face suffering and death for lack of food and clothing, or worse, because they are at the mercy of the roving bands of Bulgarians.

The Serbs have ordered all men and boys to leave the villages and join the army in its retreat.

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McKellar Defeats Patterson

Tennessee Ex-Governor Goes Down in Race for U. S. Senate.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Congressman Kenneth D. McKellar, of Memphis, to-day won the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, defeating former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson in a "run off" of the primary last month by a majority estimated on the face of unofficial returns in excess of 15,000 votes. Ex-Governor Patterson conceded defeat early to-night and pledged his support to Mr. McKellar in the general election to be held next November.

Ex-Governor Patterson's statement follows:

"I have been defeated and there are no explanations to make. To the friends who gave me their confidence, I am very grateful, and have no bitterness for those who opposed me.

"I congratulate Mr. McKellar and will give him my cordial support."

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Wooes Mother, Weds Daughter.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—John Riley, of this city, and Miss Amelia Moss were married in Clayton, and the chief witness was the girl's mother, to whom Riley was once engaged.

"I don't blame them," she told a reporter. "After I was divorced from my husband I met Mr. Riley, and I thought him a very nice young man. He courted me four years, and we were engaged to be married, when he saw Amelia. He fell right out of love with me and in love with her. It's all right."

Riley and his bride will live with his former sweetheart mother-in-law.

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Germany Loses Powerful Zep.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-22 was received from Schleswig to-day by a Copenhagen newspaper. It is said nearly all the 40 members of the crew were killed or wounded.

The loss of the Zeppelin is said to have been due to the accidental explosion of a bomb as the airship was leaving its shed. The explosion demolished the shed.

The Zeppelin had been in service only a few weeks. It is described as a sister ship of the L-18, recently reported to have been destroyed by an explosion at Tondern. It was of the latest type, with visible gondolas, platforms at the top of the envelope and detachable rafts for use in case of accident while crossing the sea.